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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3763

Attorney Docket No.: 3214-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIN
Application No. : 10/050,565
Filed : January 18, 2002
Title : PROTECTING CAP STRUCTURE FOR THE
NEEDLE OF A SYRINGE
Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : R. Maiorino
Docket No. : 3214-3

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 28, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **March 28, 2004** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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